

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

CHORNOR BROWN,)	
)	NO. CV-06-0196-MWL
Plaintiff,)	
)	
-vs-)	ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
)	MOTION TO DISMISS DEFENDANT
CHANA WHITE, PEGGY PALOMAREZ,)	PATTY NOPP
and KATHLEEN DOWDY,)	
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Defendants.)	
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On January 18, 2007, Defendants, though their attorneys, filed with the Court a notice that Defendant Patty Nopp had passed away on January 10, 2007. (Ct. Rec. 28). Based on this notice of death of Defendant Nopp, Plaintiff filed a motion to delete Patty Nopp as a defendant in this action on January 26, 2007. (Ct. Rec. 29). Plaintiff requests that Ms. Nopp be dismissed from this lawsuit as a result of her untimely death. (Ct. Rec. 29). Defendants have no objection to Plaintiff's request. (Ct. Rec. 31).

After considering the Plaintiff's motion and Defendants response thereto, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED¹** that Plaintiff's motion to Dismiss Patty Nopp as a defendant in this action (Ct. Rec. 29) is **GRANTED**.

¹On October 24, 2006, the parties consented to have a full-time United States Magistrate Judge handle all further proceedings, including trial, in this case. (Ct. Rec. 17).

1 Plaintiff's claims against Defendant Patty Nopp, as alleged in
2 Plaintiff's complaint, are therefore **DISMISSED** and the District Court
3 Executive is directed to change the title of this case to reflect the
4 deletion of Patty Nopp as a defendant in this matter.

5 The District Court Executive is further directed to enter this
6 Order and to provide copies to Plaintiff and counsel for Defendants.
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8 **It IS SO ORDERED.**

9 DATED this 16th day of February, 2007.

10 s/Michael W. Leavitt
11 MICHAEL W. LEAVITT
12 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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